

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

November 30, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Chair Glardon called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Howell, Lane, Rutledge, Dianda, Neeley, LaGrand,

Absent: Rep. Smiley.

Chair Glardon laid before the committee the following bills sponsored by Senator Casperson:

SB 595	(Casperson)	Traffic control; driver license; examination regarding existence of certain medical conditions affecting applicant's ability to operate safely; revise and clarify.
SB 706	(Casperson)	Traffic control; traffic regulation; special permit for certain vehicles transporting forest products; prohibit local units of government from requiring under certain circumstances.
SB 707	(Casperson)	Highways; other; definition of "constructed or reconstructed" in act regulating driveway, banners, events, and parades upon and over highway; modify.
SB 708	(Casperson)	Highways; other; authority of county road commission to require a permit for certain vehicles transporting forest products; clarify.
SB 1089	(Casperson)	Traffic control; traffic regulation; requirement for construction workers operating vehicle in constriction zone to wear safety belt; modify.
SB 702	(Casperson)	Traffic control; traffic regulation; special permit for certain exceptions to weight limitation towing distance; modify.

Chair Glardon recognized Senator Casperson to explain SB 595.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of SB 595 but did not want to testify.

Ed Noyola representing County Road Association

Rep. Farrington moved to report out SB 595 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Howell, Lane, Rutledge, Dianda, Neeley, LaGrand,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Glardon recessed the meeting to the call of the chair, the time being 10:50 a.m.

Chair Glardon reconvened the meeting, the time being 10:55 a.m.

Chair Glardon recognized Senator Casperson to explain SB 702.

Chair Glardon recognized Joel Bollor representing the Michigan Towing Association who testified in support of SB 702.

Chair Glardon recognized Melissa Yutzey representing PK Contracting to answer questions by members of the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee.

The following person filled out a testimony card stating no position on SB 702.

Troy Hagon representing the Michigan Department of Transportation

Rep. Goike moved to report out SB 702 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Howell, Lane, Rutledge, Dianda, Neeley, LaGrand,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Glardon recognized Senator Casperson to explain SB 1089.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of SB 1089 but did not want to testify.

Lance Binoniemi representing Michigan Infrastructure & Transportation Association

Rep. Farrington moved to report out SB 1089 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Howell, Lane, Rutledge, Dianda, Neeley, LaGrand,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Glardon recognized Senator Casperson to explain SB 706.

Rep. Dianda moved to report out SB 706 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Howell, Lane, Rutledge, Dianda, Neeley, LaGrand,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Glardon recognized Senator Casperson to explain SB 707.

Rep. Dianda moved to report out SB 707 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Howell, Lane, Rutledge, Dianda, Neeley, LaGrand,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Glardon recognized Senator Casperson to explain SB 708.

Rep. Dianda moved to amend SB 708 as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 14, after "STATE" by inserting "A COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE FAILURE OF A PERSON PERFORMING WORK FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED ON A COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO POST A SIGN THAT GIVES ADVANCE WARNING OF THE WORK BEING PERFORMED IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY."

The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Howell, Lane, Rutledge, Dianda, Neeley, LaGrand,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Dianda moved to report out SB 708, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Glardon adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:00 a.m.

Representative Ben Glardon, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk